

6.B OASDI Benefits Awarded: Retired Workers

Table 6.B1.—Number and percentage distribution of initial awards and number of months of benefits withheld due to earnings, by age and sex, 1998 ¹

[Based on 1-percent sample]

Age in month of award and sex	All initial awards ²	Benefits received for all entitlement months ³	Benefits withheld due to earnings		
			All entitlement months	One-half or more of entitlement months	Less than one-half of entitlement months
	Number of beneficiaries				
Total	1,431,000	1,179,500	90,800	98,100	52,500
62-64	1,084,300	968,900	17,200	60,200	31,400
62	826,900	769,600	9,500	30,400	13,300
63	111,900	96,700	2,700	8,300	3,300
64	145,500	102,600	5,000	21,500	14,800
65	228,800	115,500	64,800	29,900	17,400
Reduced ⁴	32,800	22,700	2,100	4,200	3,500
Unreduced.....	196,000	92,800	62,700	25,700	13,900
66-69	68,200	46,400	8,800	8,000	3,700
70 or older.....	49,700	48,700	...	...	...
Men	775,200	620,300	61,800	59,100	28,300
62-64	586,800	520,900	11,100	34,500	16,100
62	441,500	408,800	6,700	17,300	6,100
63	61,700	52,900	1,800	4,800	1,700
64	83,600	59,200	2,600	12,400	8,300
65	136,300	61,900	44,400	19,600	9,700
Reduced ⁴	18,800	12,900	1,500	2,600	1,600
Unreduced.....	117,500	49,000	42,900	17,000	8,100
66-69	38,700	24,400	6,300	5,000	2,500
70 or older.....	13,400	13,100	...	...	...
Women.....	655,800	559,200	29,000	39,000	24,200
62-64	497,500	448,000	6,100	25,700	15,300
62	385,400	360,800	2,800	13,100	7,200
63	50,200	43,800	900	3,500	1,600
64	61,900	43,400	2,400	9,100	6,500
65	92,500	53,600	20,400	10,300	7,700
Reduced ⁴	14,000	9,800	600	1,600	1,900
Unreduced.....	78,500	43,800	19,800	8,700	5,800
66-69	29,500	22,000	2,500	3,000	1,200
70 or older.....	36,300	35,600	...	...	...
	Percentage distribution				
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
62-64	75.8	82.1	18.9	61.4	59.8
62	57.8	65.2	10.5	31.0	25.3
63	7.8	8.2	3.0	8.5	6.3
64	10.2	8.7	5.5	21.9	28.2
65	16.0	9.8	71.4	30.5	33.1
Reduced ⁴	2.3	1.9	2.3	4.3	6.7
Unreduced.....	13.7	7.9	69.1	26.2	26.5
66-69	4.8	3.9	9.7	8.2	7.0
70 or older.....	3.5	4.1	...	...	...
Men	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
62-64	75.7	84.0	18.0	58.4	56.9
62	57.0	65.9	10.8	29.3	21.6
63	8.0	8.5	2.9	8.1	6.0
64	10.8	9.5	4.2	21.0	29.3
65	17.6	10.0	71.8	33.2	34.3
Reduced ⁴	2.4	2.1	2.4	4.4	5.7
Unreduced.....	15.2	7.9	69.4	28.8	28.6
66-69	5.0	3.9	10.2	8.5	8.8
70 or older.....	1.7	2.1	...	...	...
Women.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
62-64	75.9	80.1	21.0	65.9	63.2
62	58.8	64.5	9.7	33.6	29.8
63	7.7	7.8	3.1	9.0	6.6
64	9.4	7.8	8.3	23.3	26.9
65	14.1	9.6	70.3	26.4	31.8
Reduced ⁴	2.1	1.8	2.1	4.1	7.9
Unreduced.....	12.0	7.8	68.3	22.3	24.0
66-69	4.5	3.9	8.6	7.7	5.0
70 or older.....	5.5	6.4	...	...	...

¹ Excludes persons whose benefits were converted from disabled worker to retired worker in 1998. Includes conversions from nondisabled widow(er)'s benefits to higher retired-worker benefits.

² Includes 10,100 awards for which benefits were withheld for reasons other than earnings.

³ Months of entitlement begin with the month of award and end either in December 1998 or the month before the retired-worker benefit is terminated.

⁴ Includes awards to retired workers age 65 at time of award, when the first month of entitlement to benefits preceded the attainment of age 65.

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